

2. Captioning cost quotes

Enclosed are current quotes for our 30 minute show from several companies that Crosswalk enquired to for closed captioning. CSS \$475, CPS \$228 and the best rate we found was Captionmax \$175.

Captionmax was the best rate found, but with Crosswalks average net profit of \$20 per month it would be an economic burden and would be forced to discontinue airing. It would cost Crosswalk Chapel \$175 per show. Crosswalk airs 52 shows in 52 weeks and closed captioning would cost **\$9100 per year**.

CPS was the second best rate at \$228 per show. With Crosswalk airing 52 shows per year it would cost **\$11856 per year** and would be an economic burden.

CSS was the most expensive quote at \$475 per show. Again with Crosswalk airing 52 shows per year this would cost **\$24700 per year**.

All three of these quotes would be an economic burden to Crosswalk and would force us to stop programming.

We downloaded a free transcription software from NCH Software. We purchased a transcribing pedal from Alto Edge but then realized we did not have the manpower or time in house to transcribe our shows. After we got this equipment we realized that it would have cost us thousands of dollars to purchase new video editing software to make this work. We simply cannot afford it. Even if we could afford it we simply do not have the sufficient time, manpower or resources to provide this on a weekly basis. We would have to hire somebody to do this for us and as you can see from our profit/loss statement we simply don't have the profit in this ministry to afford this. Providing closed captioning to our program would be an economic burden and would force us to discontinue our show. This is why we are requesting exemption from closed captioning.